

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 934

By Burks

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Shalena Irene Parker,
2004 Salutatorian of Monterey High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Shalena Irene Parker is one such exceptional student who was recently named Salutatorian of the 2004 graduating class at Monterey High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Miss Parker has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Shalena Parker has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, lending her support and leadership to numerous organizations, Miss Parker is a member of several extracurricular and community activities; and

WHEREAS, Miss Parker's accomplishments and promise have been evident during her high school tenure, and she has received numerous local, regional, and national awards; and

WHEREAS, Miss Parker's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Miss Parker's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Shalena Parker's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend and honor 2004 Monterey High School Salutatorian, Shalena Irene Parker, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.